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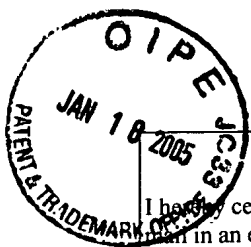
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 14, 2004, Applicants hereby make the following election:

Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-48, drawn to mechanical housing for security tag, classified in class 24 subclass 704.1) for further prosecution in the above-identified application.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

If any additional issues arise which the Examiner believes would be best resolved by a telephone interview, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number given below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1346. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Cona', written over a horizontal line.

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